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OILS FOR PREPARING A FOOD ADDITIVE  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56**

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This application is a Continuation of 09/868,989, filed 10-02-2001, now Abandoned, which application is the National Stage Entry of PCT/FR99/03272, filed 12-23-1999, and published in a non-English language. The '989 application is the parent of another application no. 10/619,686 filed 07-15-2003.

The ISR of PCT/FR99/03272 is included and listed on the SB/08.

References A6, A7, A8 and A9, listed on the SB/08 filed in this application October 21, 2003, are listed on the presently submitted SB/08. The English language counterparts are shown in the following table:

|    | Number       | English language counterpart | Also submitted | Source  |
|----|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| A6 | FR 2 231 394 | US 3,993,756                 | Abstract       | Derwent |
| A7 | EP 0 643 960 | US 5,741,496                 | N/A            | ISR     |
| A8 | FR 2 762 512 | US 6,146,616                 | Abstract       | Derwent |
| A9 | FR 2 678 632 | US 5,262,163                 | Abstract       | Derwent |

Where indicated, abstracts were also submitted. The Source indicates the document source for determining the English language counterparts. The ISR refers to the ISR of PCT/FR99/03272, newly submitted.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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